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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR FIELD TRIP RELATED TO
NASA SPONSORED RESEARCH.

REF: A) STATE 278782; B) TEL AVIV 7802

1. SUBJECT RESEARCH IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED
AN EXCEPTION TO EXISTING POLICY.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MET ON NOV. 22 WITH FAROUK
EL BAZ OF SMITHSONIA AND WILLIAM BASTEDO OF NASA TO
DISCUSS SITUATION. ALL AGREED THAT SUBJECT RESEARCH IN
ISRAEL WOULD BE CONFINED TO AREAS THAT WERE UNDER
ISRAELI JURISDICTION PRIOR TO JUNE 6, 1967.

3. IN PARTICULAR, FIELD STUDY WILL BE CONFINED TO:
A) THAT PORTION OF THE ESCARPMENT ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE
OF THE GREAT RIFT VALLEY EXTENDING FROM THE VICINITY OF
ELAT TO THE VICINITY OF EN GEDI ON THE DEAD SEA; AND
B) THOSE MINOR FRACTURES LYING BETWEEN THE VICINITY OF
BET SHE'AN AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA COAST NEAR HAIFA.
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4. WITH THIS UNDERSTANDING, IT IS REQUESTED THAT POST
PROCEED AS PER REF. TEL. A. KISSINGER

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